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Hello Mr. Cooper,

First, I have to say how glad and optimistic that you hold the highest office in the State. I know you have several R roadblocks, but I'm sure that will change in 2018.

I'd like to list a few topics below and get your thoughts on them:

1- Marijuana- I strongly believe Marijuana should be legalized, both Medicinally and Recreationally. Not only is it a NATURAL cure for many chronic illnesses that Big Pharma cannot cure, it has been proven to be a major revenue producer. Taxation of Recreational marijuana in several states across the country has led to major improvements in local economies. It also creates an entirely new job market. I'm sure you know the rest. If not, the research is out there. How about we join CO, CA and the other states and legalize it already?

2- Garden Roofs- Garden Roofs have been in use in Europe for centuries. Over the last 20 years, there has been an increase in Garden Roofs throughout North America and the benefits are real and quantifiable. A few quick benefits are: reduced Heat Island Effect, reduced Storm Water Run Off during rain events, increased usable spaces on urban buildings, roof membrane longevity, and countless others.

3- Responsible gun laws NEED to be established. The fact that the nra has hijacked our government is absolutely horrendous. The most recent passage of the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act sounds ridiculous. We need stricter guns laws, not this abomination.

4- Clean Energy- I heard something about Duke Energy raising rates throughout NC to help offset the fines they have received for being irresponsible. Is that accurate? Please tell me I am misinformed. Fossil Fuels are a thing of the past and need to be left there. Solar and Wind are the way of the future and we should embrace them as a state. Our president has made it clear he doesn't give two shits about the environment. GLOBAL WARMING IS REAL AND HUMANS ARE MOSTLY TO BLAME. I hope you agree, to some extent.

5- Taxes. Really? What TF is going on in DC?

6- Health Care. Come on already! Can we do something as a State on this front? How can we take back control of our health care from the damn insurance companies?

\* Item 1 could help off set the cost of items 5 and 6 if we can figure out how to convince the R's.

I'm done for now. I would really like to know your thoughts on these items.

Thank you and Happy Holidays to you and your family.

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